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SUBJECT: W/W JANE ELLEN BISSELL

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1. DURING VISIT TO EMBASSY 14TH, ROBERT CAMPBELL AND HANS BOE-
TRICK MENTIONED THAT CHIEF OF SIC IN AMBATO TOLD THEM THAT
POLICE WISHED MAKE INTENSIVE EIGHT-DAY SEARCH ON FOOT, BUT
UNABLE DO SO FOR LACK OF FUNDS. THEY ANNOUNCED INTENTION
DEPARTING FOR US 15TH AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH FATHER'S INSTRUCTIONS,
CONSUL RELEASED BISSELL'S EFFECTS TO THEM.

2. ON 15TH, DCM AND CONSUL CALLED ON COL ZURITA, NATIONAL
COMMANDER OF INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE (SIC) WHO STATED CATEGORI-
CALLY THAT SEARCH REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPHONE WOULD BE MADE AND
PROMISED TO CABLE ORDER TO AMBATO SAME DAY.

3. IN BANOS AREA CAMPBELL AND BOETRICK DISTRIBUTED POSTERS
OFFERING UNSPECIFIED REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO LOCATION
OF BISSELL. IN CONVERSATION WITH CONTACTS HOWEVER, THEY DID
MENTION SUM OF 5000 SUCRES (APPROXIMATELY 200 DOLLARS).
IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE, ASSUME EMBASSY
EXPECTED ADMINISTER REWARD DISTRIBUTION. DOES DEPARTMENT HAVE
ANY OBJECTION?

5. DURING VISIT TO AMBATO DECEMBER 9, COL RIVERA TOLD CONSUL
POLICE PURSUING LEAD PROVIDED BY REPRESENTATIVE AMBRO. THEY
WERE LOOKING FOR CESAR ESCOBAR, AN ECUADOREAN, WHO ACCORDING
TO CONGRESSMAN AMBRO, KNEW BISSELL IN US. CAMPBELL AND BOETRICH
REPORTED THAT POLICE IN AMBATO TOLD THEM THAT THEY NOW BELIEVE
ESCOBAR IS IN US. WHO IS ESCOBAR AND WAS HE IN ECUADOR AT TIME
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BISSELL DISAPPEARED?

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